UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY	COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y	YORK

In re:

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.,

Debtors.1

**Chapter 11** 

Case No. 19-23649 (SHL)

(Jointly Administered)

OMNIBUS ORDER GRANTING FOURTEENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS OF PROFESSIONALS FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF <u>ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES</u>

Upon consideration of each of the applications (each, an "Application" and collectively, the "Applications") filed by those professionals identified on Schedule A hereto (each, an "Applicant" and collectively, the "Applicants"), pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), seeking allowance of interim compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred from January 1, 2024 (or the effective date of retention) through and including April 30, 2024 (the "Fee Period") in connection therewith; and an independent fee examiner (the "Fee Examiner") having been appointed in these cases in accordance with the Order Authorizing Appointment of Independent Fee Examiner Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Modifying

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's registration number in the applicable jurisdiction, are as follows: Purdue Pharma L.P. (7484), Purdue Pharma Inc. (7486), Purdue Transdermal Technologies L.P. (1868), Purdue Pharma Manufacturing L.P. (3821), Purdue Pharmaceuticals L.P. (0034), Imbrium Therapeutics L.P. (8810), Adlon Therapeutics L.P. (6745), Greenfield BioVentures L.P. (6150), Seven Seas Hill Corp. (4591), Ophir Green Corp. (4594), Purdue Pharma of Puerto Rico (3925), Purdue Products L.P. (4140), Purdue Pharmaceutical Products L.P. (3902), Purdue Neuroscience Company (4712), Nayatt Cove Lifescience Inc. (7805), Button Land L.P. (7502), Rhodes Associates L.P. (N/A), Paul Land Inc. (7425), Quidnick Land L.P. (7584), Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P. (6166), Rhodes Technologies (7143), UDF L.P. (0495), SVC Pharma L.P. (5717) and SVC Pharma Inc. (4014). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at One Stamford Forum, 201 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.

Interim Compensation Procedures for Certain Professionals Employed Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 [ECF No. 1023] (the "Fee Examiner Order"); and the Fee Examiner having reviewed the Applications in accordance with the Fee Examiner Order; and the Fee Examiner and each Applicant having agreed to the recommended fee and expense reductions as set forth on Schedule A hereto; and the Fee Examiner having no objection to the interim allowance and payment of each Applicant's fees and expenses in the amounts set forth on Schedule A hereto under the column headings "Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application" and "Expenses Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application"; and the total amount of each Applicant's fees and expenses sought in the Fee Period together with the amounts allowed pursuant to prior Fee Applications being set forth on Schedule B hereto; and due and proper notice having been provided pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(6) and (c)(2) and the Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained *Professionals* [ECF No. 529], and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing having been held on July 25, 2024 to consider the Applications (the "Hearing") and there being no objections to the relief granted herein; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and this matter being a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and upon the record of all of the proceedings had before the Court; and good and sufficient cause appearing for the relief granted hereby,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Applications are granted as set forth on **Schedule A** hereto.

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The Applicants are awarded, on an interim basis, (a) compensation for

professional services rendered during the Fee Period and (b) reimbursement for actual and

necessary expenses incurred by the Applicants, in the amounts set forth under the column

headings "Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application" and "Expenses Allowed for

Fourteenth Interim Fee Application" on **Schedule A** hereto.

3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the Applicants promptly the

amounts of fees and expenses approved by this Order and set forth under the column headings

"Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application" and "Expenses Allowed for Fourteenth

Interim Fee Application" on **Schedule A** hereto, to the extent such amounts have not previously

been paid.

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4. This Order is a separate order for each Applicant and the appeal of any order with

respect to any Applicant shall have no effect on the allowed fees and expenses of the other

Applicants.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from

or related to this Order.

Dated: August 1, 2024

White Plains, New York

/s/ Sean H. Lane

HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

### Schedule A

Interim Fee Applications: January 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024

**Case No: 19-23649 (SHL)** 

**Case Name:** In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.

Applicant	Date and Docket Number of Application	Fees Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Fees	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Expenses	Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application
			Debtors' Profe	<u>essionals</u>			
AlixPartners, LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6455	\$1,916,447.50	\$235,945.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,916,447.50	\$235,945.80
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP	June 12, 2024 ECF No. 6427	\$296,043.72	\$2,048.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$296,043.72	\$2,048.00
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6447	\$5,648,541.00	\$46,911.30	\$16,064.10	\$0.00	\$5,632,476.90	\$46,911.30
Dechert LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6453	\$686,248.65	\$1,884.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$686,248.65	\$1,884.28
Jones Day	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6460	\$2,321,484.70	\$210,089.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,321,484.70	\$210,089.07
Ernst & Young LLP	June 12, 2024 ECF No. 6425	\$1,260,000.00	\$2,321.39	\$0.00	\$50.23	\$1,260,000.00	\$2,271.16
King & Spalding LLP	June 13, 2024 ECF No. 6428	\$783,454.54	\$1,595.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$783,454.54	\$1,595.68

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Latham & Watkins LLP	June 12, 2024 ECF No. 6424	\$365,969.70	\$2,168.23	\$0.00	\$150.02	\$365,969.70	\$2,018.21	
PJT Partners LP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6469	\$900,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$0.00	
Reed Smith LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6452	\$629,398.27	\$23,174.15	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$627,198.27	\$23,174.15	
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6470	\$710,035.05	\$4,919.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$710,035.05	\$4,919.50	
Cornerstone Research <sup>2</sup>	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6456	\$272,329.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272,329.03	\$0.00	
	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Professionals							
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6471	\$5,329,315.50	\$153,497.13	\$6,051.90	\$26.23	\$5,323,263.60	\$153,470.90	
Bedell Cristin Jersey Partnership	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6473	\$242,130.00	\$56,572.50	\$1,099.50	\$0.00	\$241,030.50	\$56,572.50	
Cole Schotz P.C.	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6472	\$1,119,572.55	\$241.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,119,572.55	\$241.93	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> By its Eighth Interim Fee Application filed on June 14, 2024, Cornerstone Research seeks approval and allowance of fees for the period of January 1, 2023 through and including April 30, 2024.

Applicant	Date and Docket Number of Application	Fees Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Fees	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Expenses	Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application
Jefferies LLC	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6474	\$900,000.00	\$9,117.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	\$9,117.20
Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6476	\$12,705.85	\$4,047.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,705.85	\$4,047.20
Province, LLC	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6475	\$1,858,645.55	\$4,194.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,858,645.55	\$4,194.75
	Ad Hoc Comm	nittee of Governmen	tal and Other Co	ontingent Litigatio	n Claimants' Prof	<u>essionals</u>	
Brown Rudnick LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6454	\$527,196.50	\$1,650.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$527,196.50	\$1,650.28
FTI Consulting, Inc.	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6450	\$814,307.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$804,307.00	\$0.00
Gilbert LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6451	\$486,571.00	\$8,233.38	\$5,050.00	\$0.00	\$481,521.00	\$8,233.38
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6449	\$800,000.00	\$220.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800,000.00	\$220.20
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6461	\$3,416,869.75	\$39,107.92	\$9,000.50	\$0.00	\$3,407,869.25	\$39,107.92
Otterbourg, P.C.	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6448	\$66,426.00	\$0.00	\$2,244.00	\$0.00	\$64,182.00	\$0.00

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Applicant	Date and Docket Number of Application	Fees Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Requested on Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Fees	Agreed Recommended Reduction of Expenses	Fees Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application	Expenses Allowed for Fourteenth Interim Fee Application
		Counsel to the	Multi-State Gove	ernmental Entities	Group		
Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered <sup>3</sup>	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6442	\$118,347.00	\$1,565.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118,347.00	\$1,565.60
	Counsel to the State of Washington						
Kleinberg, Kaplan, Wolff & Cohen P.C.	June 7, 2024 ECF No. 6415	\$284,772.00	\$236.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$284,772.00	\$236.21
	<b>Counsel to the States o</b>	of Connecticut, Dela	ware, Rhode Isla	and, Vermont, Ore	gon and the Distri	ct of Columbia	
Pullman & Comley, LLC <sup>4</sup>	June 13, 2024 ECF No. 6430	\$20,792.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,792.00	\$0.00
	Fee Examiner						
Bielli & Klauder, LLC	June 14, 2024 ECF No. 6446	\$220,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220,000.00	\$0.00

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**INITIALS: SHL USBJ** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> By its Tenth Interim Fee Application filed on June 14, 2024, Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered seeks approval and allowance of fees and expenses for the period of January 1, 2024 through and including March 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> By its Fourth Interim Fee Application filed on June 13, 2024, Pullman & Comley, LLC seeks approval and allowance of fees for the period of September 1, 2023 through and including May 31, 2024.

### Schedule B

**Interim Fee Applications: Petition Date through April 30, 2024** 

**Case No: 19-23649 (SHL)** 

Case Name: In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.

Applicant	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	Total Fees Paid <sup>5</sup>	Total Expenses Requested	Total Expenses Paid <sup>6</sup>					
Debtors' Professionals									
AlixPartners, LLP	\$42,894,597.50	\$42,575,607.29	\$2,831,595.58	\$2,794,359.62					
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP	\$7,376,676.84	\$7,315,186.33	\$81,793.75	\$81,383.79					
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	\$242,535,375.55	\$241,741,378.55	\$2,306,456.73	\$2,297,940.43					
Dechert LLP	\$27,484,335.80	\$27,357,401.05	\$2,309,617.17	\$2,307,387.58					
Jones Day	\$15,426,769.83	\$15,361,023.58	\$1,397,452.68	\$1,396,291.68					
Ernst & Young LLP	\$5,754,060.00	\$5,754,060.00	\$39,246.56	\$39,196.33					
King & Spalding LLP	\$27,757,573.92	\$27,653,671.91	\$19,184.98	\$19,096.26					
Latham & Watkins LLP	\$4,140,478.58	\$4,108,282.38	\$16,939.49	\$16,789.47					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes amounts to be paid pursuant to this Order. <sup>6</sup> Includes amounts to be paid pursuant to this Order.

Applicant	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	Total Fees Paid <sup>5</sup>	Total Expenses Requested	Total Expenses Paid <sup>6</sup>	
PJT Partners LP	\$19,855,000.00	\$19,855,000.00	\$495,660.95	\$494,540.68	
Reed Smith LLP	\$6,351,794.61	\$6,304,853.06	\$53,340.83	\$52,972.47	
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	\$45,792,058.23	\$45,508,467.95	\$1,047,293.89	\$1,047,149.43	
Cornerstone Research	\$4,960,586.53	\$4,926,601.80	\$1,462.20	\$1,462.20	
	Official Committee	of Unsecured Creditor	s' Professionals		
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	\$111,670,979.50	\$110,989,434.32	\$4,629,974.89	\$4,612,344.55	
Bedell Cristin Jersey Partnership	\$1,115,588.79	\$1,089,358.49	\$167,248.99	\$167,248.99	
Cole Schotz P.C.	\$23,746,059.30	\$23,622,720.04	\$9,194.10	\$9,194.10	
Jefferies LLC	\$12,037,500.00	\$12,037,500.00	\$271,323.28	\$270,124.95	
Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC <sup>7</sup>	\$987,379.22	\$982,087.39	\$181,413.78	\$172,965.57	
Province, LLC	\$38,784,247.34	\$38,650,780.31	\$63,545.62	\$58,565.44	
Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants' Professionals					

<sup>7</sup> Total Expenses Requested and Total Expenses Paid each include \$704.92 in sales taxes sought but not consolidated with the expense subcategory in applications with respect to the first and second interim fee periods.

Applicant	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	Total Fees Paid <sup>5</sup>	Total Fees Paid <sup>5</sup> Total Expenses Requested			
Brown Rudnick LLP	\$14,425,312.00	.00 \$14,128,516.93 \$84,692.31		\$82,766.42		
FTI Consulting, Inc.	\$14,965,794.50	\$14,826,865.50	\$29,332.85	\$29,332.85		
Gilbert LLP	\$23,700,546.00	\$23,435,429.79	\$431,708.028	\$429,795.39		
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.	\$10,400,000.00	\$10,400,000.00	\$40,748.24	\$39,009.16		
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP	\$32,207,182.00	\$31,981,674.25	\$822,356.54	\$821,326.93		
Otterbourg, P.C.	\$4,585,172.00	\$4,553,102.55	\$9,701.61	\$9,601.61		
	Counsel to the Mu	lti-State Governmental	Entities Group			
Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered	\$7,800,201.00	\$7,745,728.35	\$184,981.36	\$177,375.71		
Counsel to the State of Washington <sup>9</sup>						
Kleinberg, Kaplan, Wolff & Cohen P.C.	\$4,159,031.77	\$4,156,031.77	\$91,575.17	\$91,575.17		
Counsel to the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, Vermont, Oregon and the District of Columbia						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This amount includes the total expenses paid by Gilbert LLP to date for retained expert services provided to the Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> At times, Kleinberg, Kaplan, Wolff & Cohen P.C. has also served as counsel to the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia.

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Applicant	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	Total Fees Paid <sup>5</sup>	Total Expenses Requested	Total Expenses Paid <sup>6</sup>			
Pullman & Comley, LLC	\$642,290.50	\$642,290.50	\$1,532.18	\$1,532.18			
	Fee Examiner						
Bielli & Klauder, LLC	\$2,668,375.00	\$2,668,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			

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